

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 29 as follows:

According to a known method, illustrated in Figures 1, 2 and 3, the first rotary ~~carousel~~ carousel 2 picks up the capsules C from an upper hopper (of the known type and not illustrated), containing the empty capsules C, then the capsules C are individually placed in the ~~pick-up means~~ slide units 3 ~~for picking-up capsule bodies 14 of capsule C~~, each of the ~~means~~ units comprising two bushings 15 and 17 for angling and guiding the capsules C. Each capsule C is handled in successive operating steps consisting of capsule C opening by separating the capsule lid 13 from the relative capsule body 14, filling the capsule body 14 with a quantity of micro-tablets 12 by means of the dosers 21, closing the capsule body 14 with the capsule lid 13 and, finally, discharge of the finished capsule C from the capsule filling machine 10 at an outfeed and unloading zone S (Figure 1).